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SUBJECT: REPROGRAMMING TO MEET HIGHER PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS -1974

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1. SMALL SIZE OF THIS MISSION AND NATURE OF OUR BUDGET WHICH IS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY RELATED TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES OF MISSION PERSONNEL RATHER THAN SEPARATE PROGRAMS GIVES US LITTLE LEEWAY IN EFFECTING SAVINGS WITHIN OUR PROPOSED FY 1974 BUDGET. INCREASES IN OUR BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FY 1974 OVER FY 1973 ARE EXCLUSIVELY RELATED TO INFLATION IN FRANCE AND EROSION OF VALUE OF U.S. DOLLAR.

2. WE HAVE NEVERTHELESS CAREFULLY REVIEWED ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2 REFTTEL. THE ONLY POSSIBLE SAVINGS WHICH COME TO MIND ARE RELATED TO ITEM 2156- FIELD TRAVEL. OUR FY 1974 ESTIMATE FOR THIS ITEM IS \$8,370. THE RECENTLY ASSIGNED AID OFFICER HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FUNDS FROM AID FOR FIELD TRAVEL AND COULD PERFORM SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN THE PAST BY OTHER OFFICERS OF THIS MISSION. ALSO THE PAST PRACTICE

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BY WHICH THIS MISSION HAS FUNDED FROM THIS ITEM TRAVEL AND PER

DIEM FOR MISSION OFFICERS ATTENDING UNESCO CONFERENCES COULD BE DISCONTINUED. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT \$4,000 COULD BE CUT FROM FIELD TRAVEL WITHOUT SERIOUSLY ENDANGERING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS OFFICE. IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESENCE OF MISSION OFFICERS AT UNESCO CONFERENCES IS EXTREMELY USEFUL BOTH FOR THIS MISSION AND FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE OFTEN LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

3. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS PROPOSAL FOR SAVINGS IN OUR FY 1974 BUDGET ESTIMATES SHOULD BE REVIEWED WITH FSO WILLIAM B. HONES WHO IS BEING ASSIGNED AS U.S. PERMREP TO UNESCO.STONE

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